



SET & SAIL

Big Winds For Grand Prix

Nineteen boats enjoy great sailboat racing on labour day weekend.



The wind started honking on Friday night. Waves crashed over the breakwater, energizing the dock party hosted out of the race shed. Hot dogs, keg beer and slushies were enjoyed by racers.

Winds on Saturday did not disappoint. Bodies were bruised and battered in the 15+ knot winds

and sailors were grateful to hit land and the great steak dinner prepared by Sharon and grilled by Fred Trautmann.

Sunday saw 13 knot winds and more great racing. Kelowna boat, Aussie Rules, took overall honours for the weekend. Full race results are listed on page 2.

NOTICE

Special General Meeting

7 pm
Wednesday
October 1, 2008

A special general meeting is called for 7pm Wednesday October 1, 2008.

Members are encouraged to attend to decide whether or not to allow the PYTC Board of Directors to negotiate with the City of Penticton regarding installation of a "bubble" over our tennis courts.

Ultimately any negotiated agreement would be put before the membership for a general vote prior to any commitments being made.

Last Baron

The last Wednesday night Baron of Beef will be served on September 24. After that, the regular menu will be available.

A MESSAGE FROM COMMODORE DOUG RUSSELL

Its been quite a year for Margaret and I and our family. As you may know, health issues occupied much of our spring and summer and I am happy to report that I feel increasingly better as time goes by.

I hope that you will all come out to celebrate another great year for the club at the Commodore's Ball and Sailpast on September 27 and 28.



Commodores from the other clubs on the lake will all be in attendance and it will be good to show them what a fun party we can host at our club.

I would like to thank everyone who took the time to come to the general information meeting and share their thoughts on this important issue. I look forward to another productive meeting October 1.



DIRECTOR'S REPORTS

Communications Report

Turnout for the general information meeting on Monday September 15 to discuss the "bubble" was high. Over ninety members came to express their hopes and concerns for the concept of a new "bubble" over our existing four courts.

The issue proved emotional for most but discussion was respectful and orderly. Viewpoints on all sides of the issue were fairly presented and heard.

Because the meeting was called as an information meeting only, no official business was concluded. Instead, it was decided that the Board of Directors would convene a special general meeting, pursuant to a request by a group of 23 members who signed a petition.

The follow up meeting will be held on October 1 at 7pm and all members are encouraged to attend.

The Commodore's Ball and Sailpast have been rescheduled for September 27 and 28 respectively. A poster with full details of the event is included in this newsletter. Come out and support your reigning Commodore and celebrate his good health. Tickets are available from Manager Sharon Chapman at the club or from any Board member.

Tracy St. Claire 250 492 2268

Membership Report

Welcome to the following members who joined in August: Joe Anderson, Jorgen Anderson, Pat Schmaltz, Ben and Mary Zaurrini, Wayne Lebedow, Laurie Hanna, Regina Chuyeva, David and Elisabeth Janke, Ron and Tanya Watts, Alan Barnes, Tim Woelke, Richard and Kathy Sillanpaa, and James Gordon.

After August 1st our membership rates are 50% off, so if you have friends who are interested in joining our club, now is the time. Membership forms are available at the club or call Kate.

Kate Kimberley 250 492 4481

Marina Management Report

Sailboat crane-out days are scheduled for October 18 and 19. Please contact the marina office to reserve for crane-out and times. All crane fees must be prepaid prior to the vessel being craned out.

As per our "moorage contract", all boats MUST be removed from the marina basin on or before October 31. Failure to comply will result in a \$500 penalty or permanent loss of moorage.

Improvements in the marina continued for the 2008 season. In addition to ongoing maintenance projects (dock and finger repairs, piling replacement, etc.), additional moorage berths were developed. Eleven "personal watercraft" berths were added. Eighteen "visitor" docks were

developed allowing us to allocate berths (previously used for visitors) to the waiting list.

While we have exceeded our \$1,180,000 lease commitment to the City of Penticton for capital improvements, we will continue to improve the infrastructure of the marina for the balance of our lease term (8 years). Improvements and repairs will be made on a priority basis to a level afforded by our annual budget. The PYTC operates the club and marina as a not-for-profit society.

Marina Management Committee

Ever wonder what the weather is at the dock?

A weather station and a web cam are located on the gas dock recording all the latest weather news. Access this information at www.pentictonmarinawebcam.com.

Grand Prix Results

A Fleet

1. Aussie Rules - Hayes, KYC
2. St. Vitas Dance - Macgregor, PYTC
3. No Illusions - Hope, PYTC
4. Sojourn - Shirley, SYC
5. Raptor - Terpstra, PYTC
6. Farr Out - Hunka, SYC
7. Animal House Too - KYC

B Fleet

1. Mr. Bigglesworth - Callis, PYTC
2. Hopscotch - Bertram, KYC
3. Goldmember - Coletti, SYC
4. Justafried - Williamson, SYC
5. Foolish Pleasure - KYC
6. Truly Fair - Obbema, SYC
7. Kilroy - Moneypenney, PYTC
8. Mystery - Theide, SYC

C Fleet

1. Ghost Rider - Enzmann, PYTC
2. The Violator - Gordon, PYTC
3. Sylvana - Ivandic, PYTC
4. Black Magic - Beckley, SYC



MORE DIRECTOR'S REPORTS

Gardening Report

Our gardening group are working hard to keep the grounds looking good. September is the perfect month for transplanting, so if you have plants to donate, please contact Kate. Thanks to our faithful gardeners, Alan and Ann Forsey, Lisbet Rosenfeld, Jan Finlay and Gill Holland.

Kate Kimberley 250 492 4481

Tennis News From Robert

Summer is still going strong as we enter our fall season and this year, tennis activities at the club show no sign of slowing down.

Adults: I am offering drop-in Skills & Drills sessions for adults on Wednesdays from 6-7pm this fall. The price is \$10 for members and there is no need to sign up. You can simply join on the day and enjoy a series of active drills that will focus on enhancing your skills. The drop-in sessions will run through most of October, weather permitting. Older junior players are welcome to join.

Juniors: We have a series of junior programs continuing from our very successful spring and summer camp series. Our numbers continue to increase as does the playing level of our juniors!

Following is a list of junior programs already underway that can take any additional interested players:

- Junior Advanced Progressive Tennis (age 6-8) – 6 weeks starting, Wednesday, Sept 3 to Oct 8, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. (\$60.)
- Junior Advanced Progressive Tennis (age 9-12) – 6 weeks starting, Wednesday, Sept 3 to Oct 8, 4:30- 5:30 p.m. (\$60.)
- Juniors Teen Tennis (age 12 and over) – 5 weeks starting, Wednesday, Sept 10 to Oct 8 (\$50.)
- Junior Team League Training (advanced juniors) – on going drop-in training on Thursday's from 3:30 – 5:30 p.m. (\$15. per session)

Penticton Junior League Team: We have entered a team again in the new BC interior junior league. Our top juniors will be playing home and away matches against teams from Kelowna

and Kamloops through the fall months. The team practices regularly on Thursdays from 3:30 – 5:30.

General: Private and group lessons can be booked any time with Robert. Groups sessions on specific topics (like doubles strategy) can also be arranged based on demand.

Sign-up sheets for all these programs are at the club or call Robert directly at 486-3201 or vanchensports@shaw.ca.

Let's enjoy our outstanding surroundings on the courts for what promises to be a glorious autumn season!

Robert Bettauer 250 486 3201

Lease Discussions

There was some confusion over Article 10 of the PYTC lease with the provincial government at the September 15 information meeting.

Upon reviewing the lease, it is clear that BC is under no obligation to renew the lease with PYTC and PYTC does not have a first right of refusal. Article 10 refers to the procedure to be followed only if the province wishes to renew the lease.

Once PYTC's current lease expires in October 2011, and if it is not renewed, PYTC will be viewed as a "monthly tenant" on a month-to-month basis.

The full lease can be viewed in the PYTC office.

Sports Psychology / Mental Training

Robert will hold a sports psychology / mental training session at the PYTC in the fall. Please look for the sign-up sheet at the club or contact Robert for more information.

Courts Booked

PYTC will host our first junior league match this Saturday September 20 from 10am to 2pm against Kamloops. All 4 courts will be used in the match.

Come down to the club to cheer on our juniors!



PENTICTON YACHT & TENNIS CLUB COMMODORE'S BALL & SAILPAST

September 27 - 28, 2008

Commodore's Ball

\$35 *members*
\$40 *non-members*

Sailpast

Free

Whole Weekend

Priceless

For tickets or information
call Manager Sharon
Chapman at 250-492-2853.

Penticton Yacht & Tennis

Club is located on the southeast shores of Okanagan Lake. The club offers premier sailboat racing, boating, tennis and social experiences. Commodore's Ball & Sailpast offer PYTC an opportunity to show off the best it has to offer.

Commodore's Ball

will start at 6pm. Join us to honour our hard-working and dedicated Commodore and to enjoy a wonderful meal. Then the local rock group *One Too Many Unplugged* will entertain us into the early morning hours. Semi-formal or heritage attire.

Sailpast

will feature a number of events. Free breakfast at the club from 9-10. Sailpast at 11. And prizegiving and lunch at 12. This year's theme is *Pirates & Scallywags*. Nautical or pirate dress for you and your boat to win prizes. Worst etiquette and furthest boat also rewarded.